

Fact Sheet 1

John Day Basin Resource Management Plan
Bureau of Land Management, Prineville Field Office, Oregon

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How you can participate in the Resource Management Plan process

Public involvement is an essential part of the process, and we intend to provide numerous and varied opportunities for you to provide input on how you think YOUR public land in the John Day Basin should be managed.

Visit the Website – The website has links to all published documents produced during this planning effort (thus far, the Analysis of the Management Situation (AMS) & Scoping Report, and Planning Bulletin #1), as well as links to documents referenced during preparation of the Resource Management Plan (RMP), and links to the existing management plans that the John Day Basin (JDB) RMP will supersede. The public meeting schedule and locations are posted. There is also a link to a questionnaire developed by researchers at the University of Colorado to assess recreational and commercial activities, patterns of travel and use of roads and trails in the John Day RMP area.

Read Planning Bulletins – Throughout the planning process, we will publish Planning Bulletins to keep you informed of upcoming meetings, comment opportunities, and where we are in the planning process. If you didn't receive a copy of Planning Bulletin #1 in early February 2007, please send us your name and address and we'll get you on the list.

Attend Public Meetings – We are holding public open house meetings at four locations across the state in late February/early March 2007, to gather public input on possible solutions to address the issues identified in the AMS. There will be another round of public meetings concurrent with publication of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)/RMP early 2008.

Comment on the Draft and Final EIS/RMP – After the Draft is published early 2008, there will be a formal 90-day public comment opportunity. There will be a public protest period following publication of the Final EIS/Proposed RMP (fall 2008).

Contact us directly – We welcome your ideas, comments, and concerns at any time in the process. Write us, call us, or email us at the address/phone number/website provided in the box at right.

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